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The Honorable Carl Vinson
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Now that the CIA bill has passed both the House and the Senate, and is cleared for the White House, I wish again to express my deep appreciation for all you have done to make this possible. Your constant watchfulness has been indispensable in the bill's successful passage.

The thoughtful hearings accorded us, both by the Subcommittee and by your full Committee, were most gratifying, as has been Mr. Sasser's continuous availability and interest in helping the measure through.

Finally, I would also like to extend my appreciation through you to your Committee staff, and in particular to Mr. Blandford, who has been extremely courteous and helpful throughout.

Sincerely yours,

Signed
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